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For : NETWORK SCANNER AND FILE TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING
SYSTEM, AND USER TERMINAL APPARATUS AND FILE
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Notice of Reason for Rejection that was mailed on November 24, 2005 (together with an English language translation of the same), with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-026745, in which the following documents were cited:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-120111;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-161457; and

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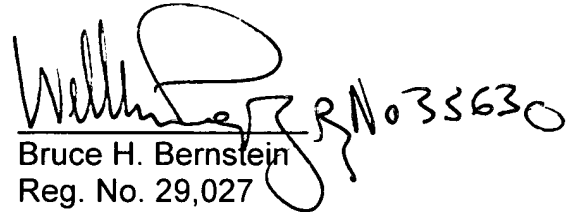
The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner are set forth in the Notice of Reason for Rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto, together with English language Abstracts of each of the above-noted foreign documents, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Notice of Reason for Rejection and its English language translation are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to
contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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1 English Language Abstract of JP 11-120111.

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